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Re: IDS No. 118626

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Dear Mr. Lieberman:

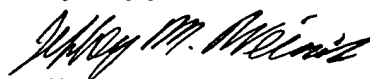
A review of my outside counsel docket has revealed that the above referenced patent submission, which was originally due to be filed on September 20, 1999, and for which no filing date extension has been granted, has not yet been filed.

Considering the age of this submission, a new **non-extendible** filing deadline of **March 30, 2000** is being set for this case. Of course, this presumes that there is no statutory bar date prior to the new filing deadline. Ultimate responsibility for filing before any such bar date rests with you.

If you are having difficulties obtaining the necessary information from the inventors, or if you have encountered any other exceptional circumstances, please contact me at the above telephone number.

Please sign the acknowledgment below and return this form to me, via facsimile, as soon as possible.

Very truly yours,


Jeffrey M. Weinick

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